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Howard County Priority Letter FY 2022-2027

Public Input Summary

- 50 people completed at least part of the online survey, with 23 respondents offering additional written comments.
- Survey responses were received from 24 Howard County zip codes, with a clustering of responses from: 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045.
- 45 comments were received via email and in the survey and were categorized by issues and topics.
 - Access to Columbia Gateway identified one time
 - Transit identified three times
 - Rivers Edge Access - identified 21 times
 - Noise walls - identified three times
 - Bike/Ped issues, sidewalks & shared use pathways - identified as core issues six times
 - Operations and safety issues on MD 99, MD 103, MD 108, US 40/US 29/Ridge Road - identified nine times
 - I 70 - identified four times

In the survey, we also requested respondents rank the types of solutions for three transportation modes: motor vehicles, transit and bicycle/pedestrian.

- Under the motor vehicle category 52% of respondents ranked safety related projects ranked as their highest priority.
- For the transit category, 32% of respondents ranked improved local transit service as their highest priority
- For the bicycle/pedestrian category, respondents ranked connections to schools and neighborhoods and access to recreation as their highest priority at 40%.